

Docket No.
RTI-4-1

In Re Application Of: **Carl F.G. Baxter et al.**

Group Art Unit
3673

Invention: RECEPTACLE ASSEMBLY FOR OFFSHORE STRUCTURE

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/15/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 10/15/2003 until: 01/15/04
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-4345**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-4345**

Allen Boyd
Signature

Dated: January 14, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
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